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SHAKESPEARE CLASSIC TO BE PRESENTED AT CONCORDIA

Shakespeare's classic Romeo and Juliet will be presented by Concordia's University Shakespeare Society between March 14 and 20 at the Loyola Campus F.C. Smith Auditorium, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W.

Produced and directed by English Professor Alex Newell, the Concordia production of Romeo and Juliet will feature music played on early instruments prior to the play and during intermission as well as during the ball where Romeo and Juliet meet. Concordia professor Wolfgang Bottenberg is Music Director for Romeo and Juliet.

The production will also feature a U-shaped stage in order to bring the performers closer to the audience, to overcome the limitations of a proscenium stage and to create a stage and set more compatible with some essential characteristics of Elizabethan drama.

Romeo and Juliet will be presented at 2 p.m. on March 14, 15 and 16 and at 8 p.m. on March 17, 18, 19 and 20. Tickets for the matinées are $2.50 and $1.50 for students and senior citizens. General admission for the evening performances is $3.50. Students and senior citizens will be admitted for $2.50.

Reservations and further information concerning group rates can be obtained by calling 482-0320, ext. 534 weekdays during office hours and, after March 7, 482-0320, ext. 554 evenings and weekends.

The audience will be invited to participate in a "teach-in" following the matinée performances.

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